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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

In re GABRIELA R., et al., a Person  
Coming Under the Juvenile Court Law.

B211204

(Los Angeles County  
Super. Ct. No. GJ26558)

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

GABRIELA R.,

Defendant and Appellant.

APPEAL from a judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. Robert Leventer, Juvenile Court Referee. Affirmed.

David L. Polsky, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The juvenile court sustained a petition pursuant to section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code charging the minor, Gabriela R. (minor), of one count of petty theft (Pen. Code, § 484, subd. (a)). Appointed counsel filed a brief pursuant to *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436 (*Wende*) requesting that this court review independently the entire appellate record. We have done so. We affirm the judgment.

## **BACKGROUND**

Minor lived in an apartment with her mother, stepfather, and brothers. Minor's mother typically kept her bedroom door locked to prevent minor from entering and using the telephone.

On August 3, 2008, mother locked her bedroom door and went to church and lunch with minor. After attending church and eating lunch with mother, minor asked to go home. Mother gave minor the keys to the apartment. When mother returned home later that day, she found minor in the bedroom that previously had been locked. Mother then discovered that \$200 was missing from a wallet she had left in the locked bedroom.

On August 14, 2008, mother contacted the police department. Officer Nancy Lanoy responded to the call and was advised of the theft. During questioning by Officer Lanoy, minor admitted to taking the money, but said she had put it back.

Minor was charged with one count of petty theft (Pen. Code, § 484, subd. (a)) under a petition pursuant to section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. In sustaining the petition, the juvenile court stated that the minor's access to the money and "her admission to having taken it and quote 'putting it back' establishes . . . beyond a reasonable doubt that the petition is true." The juvenile court declared the minor a ward of the juvenile court, set the maximum period of confinement at six months, ordered the minor suitably placed, and placed the minor in the care and custody of her probation officer. Minor timely appealed.

## **DISCUSSION**

We appointed counsel to represent defendant on this appeal. After examining the record, appointed counsel filed an opening brief raising no issues, but requesting this court to review the record independently in accordance with *Wende, supra*, 25 Cal.3d 436. We gave notice to the minor that her appointed counsel had not found any arguable issues, and that the minor had 30 days within which to submit by brief or letter any grounds of appeal, contentions, or arguments she wanted this court to consider. We received no response from the minor.

We have examined the entire record and determined there are no arguable issues on appeal. We are therefore satisfied that defendant's appellate counsel has fully complied with his responsibilities. (*Wende, supra*, 25 Cal.3d at p. 441.)

## **DISPOSITION**

The judgment is affirmed.

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MOSK, J.

We concur:

ARMSTRONG, Acting P. J.

KRIEGLER, J.